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The following agencies exercise political control over units of the Romanian Armed Forces:

- The Uniunea Tinerețului Muncitoresc (Union of the Working Youth) (UTM). Many soldiers are UTM members.
- The ARLUS, an organization which cultivates relations with the U.S.S.R. and includes nearly all officers, NCOs and EN. \*
- Political officers who conduct the political training on all levels from the regimental headquarters down to the platoon. So-called elite soldiers are assigned to them in each unit.
- The Communist Party organization which is established in each military unit.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. ARLUS is abbreviation for Society for Romanian-Soviet Friendship.

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